

The Churches of St Bartholomew & St Chad Thurstaston and Irby



Welcome to Church today, we hope that you enjoy the service,
and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Sunday 2nd March 2014 - St Chad's Day

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
10.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	No Service	

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
Sunday 9th March - Lent 1		
8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

Junior Church at St Chad's
Children from age 2½ can attend.
There are activity bags available for children under the age of 2½.
In case you feel the need to remove your child from the service, please note that there is also a box of toys and cushions in the foyer

Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your e-mail in-box? If so, please send an e-mail request to the parish office

Notices and announcements!!!

Corner Yoghurt Pots: These are needed by Revd Jane for the Easter Journey Experience on Good Friday. If you eat this kind of yoghurt/dessert, please can you save the pots and let Revd Jane have them ASAP. Thank You.

Afternoon Tea & Entertainment on Wednesday 12th March , 2.00pm at St Chad's. Tickets £4, available from Alan Jones, Leslie Worrall or June Dean. For further details or transport requests please contact 648 1400.

Wellspring Monday 17th March, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to Pray.

Lenten Lunches 12 Noon on Thursday 20th March at The Rectory and 12 Noon on Thursday 27th March at Irby Methodist Church. At the Rectory, donations please, profit to "REACH for Rwanda" At Irby Methodist, donations please, profit to "Christian Aid".

The Lord's Prayer Take a closer look during Lent, on Thursday evenings, 8pm-9pm at St Chad's. March 6th,13th,20th,27th, April 3rd and 10th.

Dads 'n' Kids Craft Morning on Saturday 29th March. 10am-12Noon at St Chad's.

Attic Sale in aid of Mothers' Union Literacy Fund to be held on Saturday 5th April 10am-12Noon. Contact 07970030794 to book a table at £5 each. Julie DeBoorder will be doing a table for Church funds, so if you do not want your own table, but have 'good as new' items to donate, then please speak to Julie on 648 6331 and we will arrange where to deliver to, nearer the time.

Electoral Roll: The Church Electoral roll is a list of people who consider themselves to belong to our church. Every 6 years this list has to be wiped clean and we start again with a clean sheet of paper. Last year was the start again point. Many of our regular members failed to fill in the form and are therefore not currently on our electoral roll. NOW is the time to remedy that. The existing roll is being displayed on the notice board and forms are available at the back of church. Please check if you are on the roll and IF NOT fill in a form by 16th March! More info will be in the March mag.

Calligraphy: Do you (or someone you know) do Calligraphy? The lady who has done the entries in our Book of Remembrance for the past 8 years, has a new job and is no longer able to do it for us. We need someone who could write up three of four names every two to three months. It's not a large commitment and Revd Jane would be very grateful to hear from anyone who can help in this way.

Parish Outing to Lichfield Cathedral and The National Memorial Arboretum on Tuesday 17th June 2014. Everyone welcome. Cost £15.00. More details in the parish magazine. Book your place ASAP. Give your name and a non-refundable £5.00 deposit to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones, or put in an envelope and deliver to the Parish Office.

Notices cont. overleaf

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH
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Gospel Readings: (Luke 14:7-11)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. 7When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 8‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; 9and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. 10But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. 11For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Notices cont...

Renaissance Music Group

Sunday 23rd March 8pm at Liverpool Cathedral Lady Chapel. It is the Easter story to Ascension in the music of Palestrina with instrumental music from Chester Viols. Tickets £8, Conc. £5. Information from Chris Turnbull on 625 0089

The March Magazine is now available at the back of church. If you have your magazine delivered, **subscriptions for 2014 are now due.** See magazine for how to pay. If you do not have a magazine delivered, then please pick up a copy or contact the office (648 8169), to arrange to have it delivered. It is full of information about forthcoming events and interesting articles. Only 40p.

Collect

Almighty God,
from the first fruits of the English nation who turned to Christ,
you called your servant Chad
to be an evangelist and bishop of his own people:
give us grace so to follow his peaceable nature,
humble spirit and prayerful life,
that we may truly commend to others
the faith which we ourselves profess;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share with Chad and all your saints
in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

1 Tim 6:11b-16
Luke 14:7-11

Readings for 9th March

Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19
Matt 4:1-11

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people of Ukraine.

For the parish: Please pray for the forthcoming APCM (6th April) especially for a new Treasurer to be found.

For the sick: Please pray for Mike Bennett. Please continue to pray for Sally Lang. Please pray for those in hospital.

Margaret Mude home from hospital following a 10 week stay! Many thanks to everyone who prayed for her.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Betty Withy and Edna Mnew.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Kahwa Henri Isingoma, the Congo & Bishop of Kinshasa

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for (and attend!) your local service this week, and for the land of Egypt, that its men, women and children will be touched by the living water of Christ, as streams in the desert.